(घ) जबकि कपड़े की कीमतों पर अपि-चारिक नियंत्रण न तो व्यावहारिक है और न ही वांछनीय है फिर भी कपड़े की कीमतों में वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए उठाए गए कदमों में शामिल हैं, यानी कीमतों से संबंधित उपाय, शुल्कों का ढांचा, जनता कपड़े पर उपदान में वृद्धि, कच्ची रुई की कीमतों को मानीटरी तथा सस्ते कपड़े के उत्पादन को प्रोत्साहन ।

Issue of Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificates to Small Scale Units

*414. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the norms laid down by Government for issuing of Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificates (DEEC) to new small scale units for import of machinery, components, raw-materials etc. and maximum financial ceiling consignment-wise, quarterly/annually;

(b) whether such units are allowed to sell some percentage of finished products in domestic market; if so, on what terms and conditions; and

(c) the names of the authorities who are issuing Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificates to small sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN) : (a) Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificates are issued to advance licence holders. These certificates contain the list of raw materials, components, consumables, packing materials, mandatory spares etc. alongwith resultant export products. Neither any distinction is made between the SSI or large scale units nor any financial ceilings are imposed for the issue of DEEC. The details of the policy and procedures relating to the norms for issuing the DEEC are contained in Chapter XIX of Import-Export Policy and Hand Book of Procedures 1990—93.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) All licensing authorities are competent to grant Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificates as per their respective regional jurisdiction.

A list of these authorities is given in Appendix II-B of the current Hand Book of Procedures.

Central Legislation of Ground Water Development

415. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of Water RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a central legislation on ground water development; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of a Free Trade Zone in Goa

*416. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Goa Government to establish a Free Trade Zone in Goa;

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal is pending;

(c) what are the conditions and pre-requisities to sanction and establish a Free Trade Zone;

(d) whether Government also contemplate to start duty Free Ports in the country on the pattern of Hong Kong and Dubai; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN) : (a) and (b) The Government of Goa sent a proposal on 16-6-90 to create an export trade island where industries would be set up with exports as their first priority. In reply, the Government of Goa was informed that the Government of India would duly consider and accord appro-